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TO AMEMBASSY ROME

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AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

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SUBJ: REPORT OF SADAT-BREZHNEV MEETING IN SEPTEMBER

REF: ROME 11241 NOTAL

1. EMBASSY IS PROBABLY AWARE OF PRESS REPORTS ORIGINATING
IN BEIRUT OF A SADAT-BREZHNEV MEETING AROUND SEPTEMBER 19-
20. THERE IS NO REPEAT NO CONFIRMATION OF THIS.

2. PERHAPS LENDING FUEL TO SPECULATION IS FACT THAT
SADAT'S 'HEREABOUTS WERE UNKNOWN FROM SEPT. 18 TO
AFTERNOON OF SEPT. 20. THERE MIGHT ALSO BE CONFUSION
WITH CAIRO'S AL A'RAM REPORT ON SEPT. 17 OF AN EXCHANGE
OF LETTERS BETWEEN SADAT AND BREZHNEV.

3. ON OCT. 15 AN ATTACHE OF SOVIET EMBASSY HERE TOLD A
DEPARTMENT OFFICER THAT HE FELT CERTAIN NO SUCH MEETING
HAD TAKEN PLACE BECAUSE THERE HAD BEEN "NO HINT" TO
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THAT EFFECT AT THE EMBASSY. RUSH

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